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ACCORDING TO SAID METHOD

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SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Sir:

This Supplemental Reply is being filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed from the Office on July 9, 2009, which was filed in response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2009 [Paper No. 20090210-A]. A copy of the Second Declaration of Co-Inventor Ernst Rohner Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 (filed on June 10. 2009) is enclosed herewith.